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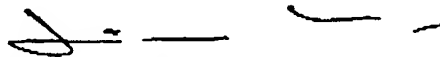
Sir:

Attached is a Statement to the Loss of Original Letters Patent No. 4,759,749 entitled "Heater for Physiological Fluids", assigned to Level 1, Inc.

Searches by the undersigned, the prior attorney who prosecuted the first reissue application and the assignee of the '749 patent failed to find the '749 original letters patent.

With the submission of the hereto attached Statement, it is believed that all requirements for the granting of the reissue patent had been satisfied. The examiner is therefore requested to issue the reissue application at an early date.

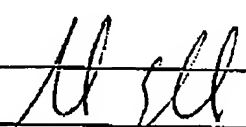
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Patent Number		
4,759,749		
Title of Invention		
Heater For Physiological Fluids		
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